

CHARITON COURIER.

A. C. VANDIVER & SON, Proprietors.

KEYTESVILLE. - MISSOURI.

Cavins for photographs.

County court next week.

Go to Myers' for groceries.

Maple syrup at Williams Bros.

Lion coffee at Williams Bros. It is the best.

Mrs. B. Lowry for spring millinery goods.

John E. Hood is wrestling with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crawley's babe is quite sick.

Guaranteed to give satisfaction—Cavin's pictures.

See those handsome pattern hats at Mrs. B. Lowry's.

W. S. Stockwell, of Salisbury, was here yesterday.

Cash paid for all kinds of country produce at Winfree's.

Save money by buying your groceries of Williams Bros.

Hon. C. Hammond, of Brunswick, was in the city Tuesday.

D. N. Wheeler made a business trip to Marceline Tuesday.

A full line of corsets and ladies' underwear at Mrs. M. E. Miller's.

Country produce of all kinds taken in exchange for groceries at Myers'.

A lovely line of trimmings, ribbons, etc., at Mrs. M. E. Miller's.

Miss Willie Elliott, of the Forks, is visiting the Misses Elliott, just east town.

Mrs. Seth Singleton and little ones are visiting relatives in St. Charles county.

A party of Keytesville gentry spent Tuesday at Whitesides lake, fishing.

Go to Gilliam's cash grocery store for first-class fresh groceries, at bed rock prices.

Mrs. Cy Scott is up after being confined to her bed for several days with fever.

Beautiful, artistic and realistic—These photos made by Cavins, Keytesville, Mo.

Myers motto is "Small Profits and Quick Sales." When you want groceries call on him.

The young man with a slender salary should choose for his bride a woman of small waste.

For the best and largest line of farming implements, go to Geo. Hermann, Salisbury, Mo.

Bill and Sam White have left to seek their fortunes. They will be back if walking remains good.

My terms are cash, please don't ask for credit.

Mrs. M. E. MILLER.

Williams Bros. keep constantly on hand a splendid line of family groceries, and will not be undersold.

Mrs. B. Lowry is receiving an elegant line of new spring millinery this week. Call and see her new goods.

Miss Ida Butler, of the Forks, returned home Sunday, after spending a week with the family of her uncle, T. T. Elliott.

Ribbons of the most fashionable shades, tips, plumes and all kinds of trimmings, hats, etc., at Mrs. B. Lowry's millinery bazaar.

If farming implements are what you want, go to Geo. Hermann, Salisbury, Mo. He keeps the best line of farming machinery made.

A Building & Loan association is a good thing, but it seems the citizens of Keytesville don't know "a good thing" when they see it.

Those handsome spring wagons, manufactured by Geo. Hermann, Salisbury, Mo., are much more durable than any factory-made wagon.

Don't buy a harvesting machine until you have seen and priced the new, all steel Deering harvester. For sale by Geo. Hermann, Salisbury, Mo.

I sell the all steel Deering harvesting machines. They are the best made. GEO. HERMANN, Salisbury, Mo.

Prof. C. L. Clippinger, of Pritchett institute, Glasgow, will deliver an address in Keytesville on Friday evening, June 8. Subject: "The Progress of Education."

I have added to the stock of groceries recently purchased of R. M. Scott, and will sell goods at bed rock prices for cash or country produce. J. R. MYERS.

J. C. Rucker & Co. carry a complete line of first-class furniture, at prices to suit the times.

"Squire Wheeler is afflicted with erysipelas.

When is an actor not an actor?—Nineteen times out of ten.

County Clerk Lee is "fixing up" his residence, to keep up appearances with the beauties of spring.

For any kind of picture from a tin type, up to a life-sized bromide portrait, go to J. M. Cavins, Keytesville Mo.

L. D. Hyde, of just north of town, has recently lost several head of sheep from the ravages of sheep-killing dogs.

It is said that a lawyer can lay down the law, but that it is the only thing he once gets hold of that he is ever willing to lay down.

A young lady says she has found out a good way to keep her hands smooth and white, and that is to let her mother do all the work.

About the "cutest" thing we have seen lately in the way of a domestic animal is a colt foaled by one of Wm. E. Hill's Shetland ponies.

Wm. E. Hill is making some desirable improvements to his property occupied by N. B. Parks, such as new fencing, a new smoke-house and stable.

A sentimental young man thus feelingly expressed himself: "Even as nature benevolently guards the roses with thorns, so does she endow women with pins."

Woman, who has given something to eat to a tramp: "You have a very awkward way of eating, man."

Tramp: "Yes, ma'am; I guess it takes me out of practice."

Young physician, pompously: "Yes, I've called at Mr. Brown's three times a day for a week. He is a sick man, Miss Jones."

Miss J.: "He must be by this time."

LOST:—A Building & Loan association boom. The finder will please label it, "Keytesville, Mo.," and start it this way. If our people are wide enough awake when it arrives, they will head it off.

While in the bloom of youth you should go to J. M. Cavins, Keytesville, Mo., and have your picture taken, so that when you get old you can see yourself as others saw you when you were young.

Judge H. H. Wayland, of Moberly was in Keytesville yesterday. He confirmed the reports about small-pox in Moberly, but thinks the quarantine arrangements are such as will prevent a farther spread of the disease.

The following order was recently received by a grocer in Fayette: "Please send me by the barrow 2 lbs. coffee, 1 lb. shooget, a pint of whiskey & a box of tea. My wife had a baby last night, also a lb. of nails & a monkey wrench."

The following are three definitions which were handed in at one time or another in one of Boston's public schools: Turnmoil—a kind of oil. Bandit—a lawyer. Barrister—a man who sings in the choir.

Like a morning dream, life becomes more and more bright the longer we live, and the reason of everything appears more clear. What has puzzled us before seems less mysterious, and the crooked paths look straighter as we approach the end.

We have talked with several prominent wheat raisers from different parts of the county who say the growing crop in some fields is fair, in others good, while on wet lands it is badly damaged, and in some localities worthless.

We regret to learn that T. J. Robinson is soon to move to Bosworth, a new town on the Santa Fe railroad, twelve miles east of Carrollton. Tom is a good citizen, and we commend him to the confidence and esteem of the good people of Bosworth.

What has become of the committee who were appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the Building & Loan association? They have probably fallen asleep, and have forgotten that Keytesville awaits with bated breath their report.

J. H. Fuller was the lucky individual who captured the \$15 bromide portrait offered by Artist J. M. Cavins to the person guessing the number of beans in a jar which has been on exhibition at the gallery for some time. The number was 920. Mr. Fuller's guess was 918.

Look out for that most complete and simple of all sewing machines, the new high arm Wheeler & Wilson. For sale by J. C. Rucker & Co.

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J. C. Kellogg, of Kansas City, came down to attend the funeral services of his sister, Mrs. J. D. Butler.

The fish-fry intended to be given to-day by several couple of young folks has been postponed until winter breaks.

The report is current that our young friend, Jim Chapman, wants to get hurt, but as to just how soon, we are not posted.

Miller Lessley has a new gate, which his neighbors report as "supplying a long-felt want," and they think Miller is prospering.

A Tennessee matron lately picked up a bombshell and laid it in the old-fashioned fire-place. The new house which is to be built on the site will have all the modern improvements.

Miss Bert Kellogg returned to Lindenwood seminary at St. Charles Tuesday. She came up to see her sister, Mrs. J. D. Butler, in her recent fatal illness.

The past season will be long remembered by paternal ancestors, who have popular daughters, as the winter they were broken up in business from buying wood and coal oil.

An Illinois grocer who says advertising "don't pay," displays the following in front of his store: "Carrots, beards, Sallarys and shogers, mullin and hog medsin, razins and a bottle of Jew Nipper cordial."

If you can find a man who is "hoss" enough to wield a club that is adequate to break the back-bone of winter, send him to us. Our overcoat is getting thin, and we are busted and can't buy another.

Sam Jones' meeting which was to have been at Chillicothe next Sunday has been postponed. Due notice will be given as to the date, when it is decided when "Sam" will visit the capital of Livingston county.

George Dewey, of Brunswick, was down Sunday. Sunday night was very dark, but George carried no nocturnal luminary, and he informed us that as a matter of economy he used his mustache for a lantern.

Will V. Hoge, W. C. Gaston & Co.'s jeweler, left for his home in Canton, Mo., on Wednesday night of last week. There was not sufficient work in the repairing line to justify his employers retaining his services.

Some very bad boys broke a half dozen window glass out of the front of Walter Dixon's shoe shop Sunday night. Such destruction of property is intolerable, and the boys who indulge in it are paving their way to the penitentiary, perhaps.

A fond mother who stepped in Geo. R. Stuart's harness shop a day or two ago accompanied by her little hopeful, a son of 5 years, was made to blush as the little fellow observed a number of duck horse collars, and exclaimed: "Oh, mama just look at the horse busties."

Some of the boys who indulge in putting "tick tacks" on private residences at night, are affording splendid opportunities to have a corpse made of themselves. Waking people up in the dead hours of night in that way may not prove as funny as some of the boys seem to think.

Prof. C. L. Clippinger, of Pritchett institute, Glasgow, was here the latter part of last week, making arrangements to open a five weeks' review school in this place, commencing June 11. The professor called to see us Saturday, and we found him a very pleasant gentleman, and we feel confident that he will make "the review school" a success.

Rev. Dr. Charles, president of the Synodical Female college at Fulton, came up last Friday to preach the funeral of Mrs. J. D. Butler, which he did on Saturday to a large and attentive audience. He preached interesting and instructive sermons at the Presbyterian church Sunday, morning and evening. He is a man of fine address and decided ability as a preacher. He returned home Monday morning.

Deputy Sheriff A. D. Hurt and E. P. Moore started for Jefferson City on Thursday night of last week in charge of Jas. Fuller and Mason Twyman, Col. Fuller was sent up for four and one-half years for resisting and shooting an officer, and Twyman for ten years for highway robbery. Twyman has served one term in the "pen." for hog stealing, and on that account can not now have the benefits of the three-fourths rule for good behavior.

R. W. Ewing was in Brunswick Tuesday. From him we learn of the wrecking of several cars on a west-bound freight train at that place Tuesday. The wreck was caused by the engine running against a cow near the water tank, and catching her between the engine and the platform. Several feet of the platform were torn up, and five or six cars derailed, two or three of which were badly wrecked. No one was hurt except the feelings of the owner of the cow. It is useless to state that the cow was killed.

Brother Norville Sundayed in Saline among relatives, old neighbors and friends. He preached at Good Hope church, near Frankfort. From what he says, we take it that the people of Saline were worse afflicted with candidates than were the people of Chariton in their late experience. While there he heard one gentleman say that his dog was dead, caused by his barking at the candidates.

Through an oversight the county democratic central committee appointed May 5 as the time of holding the township meetings to elect delegates to the county convention to be held May 9th. The Republicans had previously selected the 5th for their day to hold township meetings. The conflicting appointment was unintentionally made, and as the day will be sufficiently long for both parties to have their say and transact their business, we hope no unpleasantness will grow out of it.

Linus Gaines was arrested the latter part of last week by Constable Martin and brought before "Squire Wheeler Saturday on a charge of disturbing religious worship at a school-house in Missouri township on the night of April 21st. Gaines furnished bail in the sum of \$50 for his appearance here on the 8th inst., at which time his trial will take place. The warrant was also sworn out for Sam Lessley and Nicholas Ranahan, charging them, too, with disturbing the peace of a religious assembly at the same time and place, but Constable Martin has not yet been able to accomplish their arrest.

Lawas, a beautiful variety, handsome style, warranted fast colors, and price per yard \$1.

Kid gloves, handsomely embroidered backs, all sizes and all styles and colors, 4 and 6 button and scalloped top, per pair, 25c.

Calicoes, nice, now spring styles, guaranteed fast colors, per yard 25c.

Gingham, handsome new styles, suitable for both boys and dresses, per yard 4c.

Indigo blue prints, warranted fast colors, elegant new styling, per yard 5c.